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Fulbright Suggests That Senate Force Kissinger to Testify

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 3—The chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee urged senators today to find a way to force Henry A. Kissinger, the President's adviser on national security, to appear before his panel and testify on American foreign policy.

The chairman, Senator J. W. Fulbright of Arkansas, charged in the senate that Mr. Kissinger had been guilty of "an outrageous abuse" of his White House position in saving at a private meeting last week that the Senate's initial rejection of the foreign aid authorization bill on Oct. 29 had been a fact in the suspension of secret negotiations between the United States and North Vietnam in November.

"If we ask him to explain his statement to the Foreign Relations Committee," said Senator Fulbright, "he would say as he has in the past that he is not responsible to the Senate but only to the President."

Remarks Recalled

Senator Fulbright quoted from a dispatch in The New York Times relating how Mr. Kissinger made his remarks to a meeting of relatives of American prisoners of war last Friday at the White House.

Senator Fulbright addressed the Senate during its consideration of the \$2.16-billion foreign aid appropriation bill. This bill would actually provide the money that was earmarked in the foreign aid authorization bill approved by both Houses since the rejection vote of Oct. 29.

Senator Fulbright was joined by Senator Stuart Symington, Democrat of Missouri, in labeling Mr. Kissinger's conclusion as "ridiculous" since the Senate on Nov. 10 and 11 approved separate foreign aid bills authorizing \$1.14-billion for economic aid and \$1.5-billion for military assistance.

Mr. Kissinger said Friday, according to the Times dispatch, that the Senate's unexpected defeat of the measure on Oct. 29 might have led the North Vietnamese to suppose that United States economic support of the Saigon Government would be ended soon without any concessions by Hanoi in the negotiations.

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Senate Staff Prepares ~~4 Times~~ 25 Jan Pentagon Paper Report

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Staff members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee have completed the first three of a series of studies based on the Pentagon Papers, tracing the history of U.S. involvement in the Vietnamese war.

The staff reports are in preparation for anticipated

hearings which the committee, headed by Sen. J. Fulbright (D-Ark.), has yet to schedule.

The hearings, perhaps starting in early March, would be the first public inquiry based on the controversial 47-volume history of the war which Daniel Ellsberg has admitted circulatory. He is now under federal indictment for unauthor-

ized possession and disclosure of the documents.

Senate aides acknowledged yesterday, in answer to inquiries, that three groups of studies are now complete. They cover the early post-World War II period of American activity in Vietnam, including North Vietnamese leader Ho Chi Minh's unrequited approaches to the United States; the first stages of U.S. involvement in Vietnam during the Kennedy administration, and a study of negotiating contacts during the Johnson administration about a peace settlement.

The report on negotiations draws on the four most sensitive diplomatic volumes of the Pentagon Papers which have never been made public, it was said. Ellsberg has stated that he withheld these documents from the information he supplied to the press last year. After the disclosure of the Pentagon Papers, the Nixon administration sent full sets of all the secret documents to Congress, with security restrictions on their use.

A copy of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff report on U.S. negotiations was sent to the State Department about ten days ago for security clearance. This presumably will result in negotiations between the State Department and the committee over what portions of this report can be made public.

The studies by the committee staff are based on both the analysis of the war originally prepared in the Defense Department, and other materials in the public domain, staff members said. The ultimate number of reports to be completed in the committee's study is still undetermined.

Seth Tillman, a long-time consultant to the Foreign Relations Committee, is supervising the staff studies which are being prepared by a young group of post-graduate political scientists-historians. They are Robert M. Blum, Robert E. H. ... assisted by secretary-researcher Jane I. Mathias.